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AMENDMENT AND RCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the amendment mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 10, 2005 and further to the filing of an RCE, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of the Interview** begins on page 5 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.